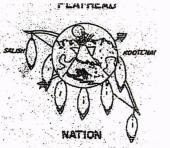


## THE CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI TRIBES OF THE FLATHEAD RESERVATION

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Dear Russell Means

This is to advise you that our long term plan to re-purchase the Flathead Reservation is going smoothly and quietly. At our present rate of acquiring land from non-tribal members we will control enough land by the year 2010 to demand that Congress purchase the remaining land and return complete control of the Reservation to the Confederated Salish and kootenai Tribes. Those whites which cannot be bought or taxed out will have to be encouraged to leave by other means. The book you loaned me could come in handy. Keep me informed of the response you receive from other Tribes as you travel across the country.

Your friend.

Joseph Felsman

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